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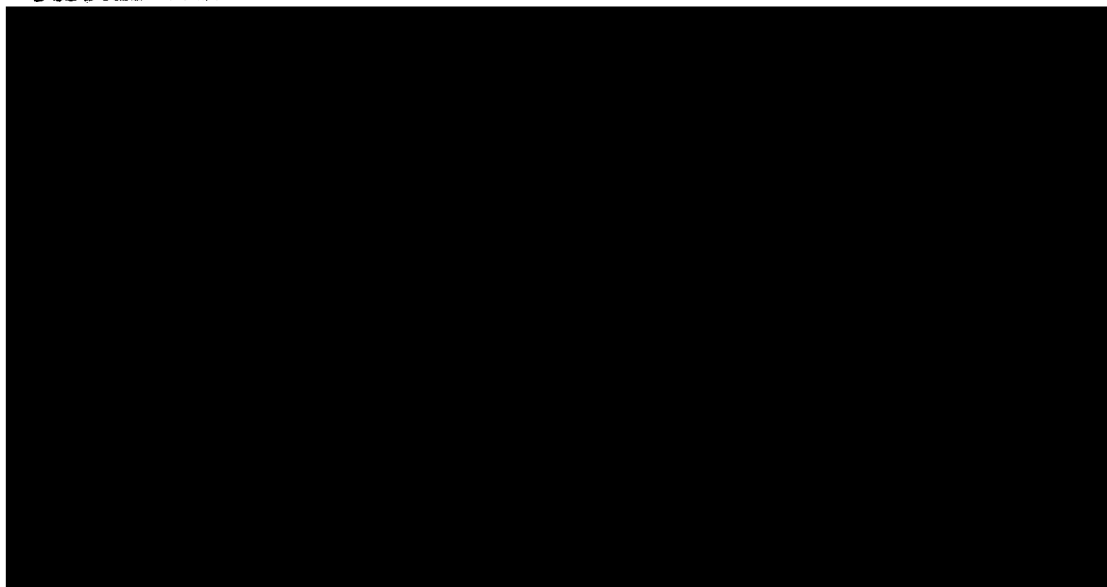
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1. Persons visited:

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2. CIA Representative [REDACTED]

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were all definitely eager to have CIA represented on a permanent

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He would deal with operational matters exclusively through [REDACTED] for other matters of substantive intelligence directly with [REDACTED]. It is essential that he be cleared for Special Intelligence. After considerable discussion, it was agreed that he should be relatively junior in rank and should have a background, if possible, in physical sciences and/or geographical sciences as the bulk of the work encountered is devoted to [REDACTED]. It is anticipated that he would be provided with ample opportunities to travel in the [REDACTED] and thus keep CIA producing offices well advised as to developments in logistical capabilities which could be of use in appraising developments in the [REDACTED]. I left the matter with [REDACTED] on the following basis: DCI has not yet approved but will make his decision shortly and we will then write a letter of some detail which he will answer, thereby providing a basis for the record.

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3. [REDACTED]

25X1X7 It is quite clear that the "threat [REDACTED] papers that are produced  
25X1C annually are in the nature of national intelligence and should be worked out  
with the IAC rather than [REDACTED] It is too late to do anything about this  
year's exercise but exploratory steps should be taken shortly to prepare for  
1954. (Action ADD/I)

25X1X7 4. Failure on our part to provide NIEs is rather galling. I find that  
25X1X7 neither NIE-64 Part I or Part II as yet reached [REDACTED] This is inexcusable  
to my mind and should be immediately raised thru IAC machinery. Our policy  
should be that all estimates dealing with Russian capabilities and intentions  
to act on a global basis or specifically with reference to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] should be exchanged with [REDACTED]. (Action AD/IC and AD/NE)

25X1X7 5. They are very pleased with the papers they are getting from O/RR and  
this flow should be continued.

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25X1X7 Material is exchanged through [REDACTED] but generally the areas of interest do  
not overlap. I explained our arrangement for [REDACTED] and offered  
to be helpful in any way we could; for example, by expediting transmission of  
material through Washington or requirements for interrogation of persons that  
[REDACTED] with knowledge of developments and areas of interest  
[REDACTED]

25X1X7 7. Atomic Vulnerability Study: I was given a detailed picture of the  
current major project [REDACTED] is running [REDACTED]. This is classified [REDACTED]  
eyes only but could be released to us on a rather restricted basis. I disclosed  
the general outline of the summary evaluation paper that is being worked on  
pursuant to NSC 140 and undertook to explore the possibility of the high-level  
marrying of the two papers but made it clear that I might well be unable to get  
25X1X7 very much for them on this score. In my mind it is ridiculous to look at the  
25X1X7 United States isolated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] escapes me. (Action AD/NE [REDACTED])

25X1X7 8. NIS [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] feels very strongly that the cost of printing  
25X1X7 the NIS on transport, etc. cannot be justified not so much because it would  
loom so large in his restricted budget as because the economic and logistical  
development [REDACTED] is so rapid that the present drafts are rapidly becoming  
25X1X7 obsolete. He, therefore, proposes to continue to put these out in mimeograph  
form making distribution as a present. This distribution is now fifteen copies  
to the US (5-O/RR, 5-O/NI, 1-Chief of Engineers, 1-G-2, 1-Transportation Corps,  
2-Airforce). He offers additional distribution if we have need for same. My  
personal opinion is that fifteen copies are sufficient and that O/NI could well  
use less than five if some other consumer has need for more. (Action AD/RR)

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9. Export Controls in East-West Trade: [redacted] now receives, through the [redacted] our Department of Commerce's watch list. They have to check it and endeavor to provide assistance to us in enforcing controls. They are faced with severe difficulties because the watch list contains no supplemental information and they are, therefore, handicapped in their efforts to keep track of people or to know what to look for. I suggest that ORR/DE look into this problem and see what further information can properly and advisably be sent on a regular basis [redacted] (Action AD/BA)

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10. Long Range Trends of Soviet Economy: [redacted] is very interested in this project though at present they are not doing much along this line. I told him about our agreement [redacted] to have [redacted] come over here in May to participate in [redacted] I invited him to come to Washington at that time to contribute any thoughts he might have as to methodology, etc.

11. Two substantive bits of intelligence that we might follow up on are as follows:

a. Samples of aluminum obtained from towns in which are located airplane factories indicate that consumer goods are made from surplus or scrap aluminum.

[redacted] I think a special Sovmat requirement originating in ORR/DI should take advantage of this and should be passed directly to the [redacted]

(Action AD/CO, AD/RR)

b. [redacted] there are now three factories producing these planes with a total rate of approximately 65 per month. Is that consistent with our intelligence? ORR/D/I should make inquiries [redacted] Next meeting of the IPC should be attended by AD/1 in order to get an adequately high priority toward the gathering of all [redacted] data behind the iron curtain. AD/IC to arrange. AD/RR to supply brief as to possibilities and relative priorities within the priority.

c. [redacted] is particularly interested in comparative studies and thinks that if he were furnished with rough approximations of our costs of F-86s, B-57s, etc., a more accurate definition of Russian end item production could be obtained working backwards from the budget figures available to us. Can ORR/D/I scrape together a list of rough costs of our basic type planes, tanks, guns, etc., [redacted]

12. Strategic Discussion [redacted] As indicative of the thinking of [redacted] and possibly other of our allies in NATO following observations seem worthy of note.

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